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For: CARBOXAMIDE-SUBSTITUTED DYES FOR ANALYTICAL APPLICATIONS	)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

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Preliminary to the first Official Action in the above-entitled application, please amend the application as follows.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502: any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims.